

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

5 **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1: (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display ~~including a plurality of pixel areas~~, each pixel area comprising:

10 a pixel ~~area defined~~ electrode enclosed by a first ~~transverse-extending~~ gate line, a second ~~transverse-extending~~ gate line, a first ~~lengthwise-extending~~ data line, and a second ~~lengthwise-extending~~ data line;

a ~~pixel electrode formed overlying the pixel area;~~

a switching element positioned on the first gate line ~~electrically connected to the pixel electrode;~~

15 a first shielding layer ~~directly connected to~~ having an edge between the first gate line and the pixel electrode; and ~~gate line, wherein the first shielding layer is parallel to the first data line and adjacent to the first data line~~

20 a second shielding layer having an edge between the second data line and the pixel electrode, wherein the width of the first shielding layer is larger than the width of the second shielding layer and the switching element is adjacent to the first shielding layer.

25 Claim 2: (Currently Amended) The ~~Liquid~~ liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first shielding layer overlaps the periphery of the pixel electrode ~~to provide a first overlapping portion.~~

Claim 3: (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1, ~~further comprising a second shielding layer parallel to the second data line and adjacent to the second data line~~ wherein the first shielding layer directly connects to the first gate line.

Claim 4: (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1  
~~claim 3~~, wherein the second shielding layer directly connects ~~is not electrically~~  
~~connected~~ to the first gate line.

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Claim 5: (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1  
~~claim 3~~, wherein a spacing between the first data line and the ~~periphery of the pixel~~  
electrode is a liquid crystal reverse region, ~~and a spacing between the second data line~~  
~~and the periphery of the pixel electrode is a liquid crystal non-reverse region.~~

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Claim 6: (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1  
~~claim 5~~, wherein a spacing between the second data line and the pixel electrode is a  
liquid crystal non-reverse region. ~~the width of the first shielding layer adjacent to the~~  
~~liquid crystal reverse region is larger than the width of the second shielding layer~~  
~~adjacent to the liquid crystal non-reverse region.~~

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Claim 7: (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1  
~~claim 3~~, further comprising a repair line situated across the first shielding layer and  
the second shielding layer,—

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~~wherein (i) the repair line partially overlaps the first shielding layer in order to~~  
~~provide a first repair point, and (ii) the repair line partially overlaps the second~~  
~~shielding layer to provide a second repair point.~~

Claims 8-28: (canceled)

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Claim 29: (Previously presented) The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein the second shielding layer overlaps the periphery of the pixel electrode.

Claim 30: (withdrawn) The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 5, wherein a  
spacing between the first data line and the periphery of the first shielding layer is

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smaller than a spacing between the second data line and the periphery of the second shielding layer.

5 Claim 31: (Currently amended): The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein the first shielding layer partially overlaps an extension portion of the first data line ~~the switching element~~.

10 Claim 32: (New) The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 7, wherein the repair line is used for providing an operative path when the first gate line is broken.

Claim 33: (New) The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1, wherein a distance between the first shielding layer and the first data line is smaller than a distance between the second shielding layer and the second data line.

15 Claim 34: (New) A liquid crystal display, comprising:  
a pixel electrode enclosed by a first gate line, a second gate line, a first data line, and a second data line;  
a switching element having a drain electrode positioned on the first gate line;  
a first shielding layer having an edge between the first data line and the pixel  
20 electrode; and  
a second shielding layer having an edge between the second data line and the pixel electrode;  
wherein the drain electrode traverses a spacing between the first shielding layer and the second shielding layer, and overlaps with the first shielding layer and the second  
25 shielding layer.

Claim 35: (New) A liquid crystal display including a plurality of pixel areas, each pixel area comprising:

a pixel area defined by a first gate line, a second gate line, a first data line, and a second data line, the first data line having an extension portion which is disposed perpendicular to the first data line and parallel with the first gate line;

a pixel electrode formed overlying the pixel area;

5 a switching element electrically connected to the pixel electrode; and

a first shielding layer directly connected to the first gate line, the first shielding layer being parallel to the first data line and adjacent to the first data line, and overlapping across the extension portion of the first data line.